

The Watauga Democrat

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Words of Wisdom.

Sarcasm is a rhetorical flower containing a bee.

Every man who has good faith, has great power for good.

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

It disgusts us to see others doing the foolish things we do.

You can make lots of head way sometimes by admitting you are wrong when you are not.

A married man likes to have a dog around because it always looks as if it were sorry for him.

Some people seem to imagine that they can make up for a lack of deeds with a surplusage of words.

Common sense is not in the same class as genius, but it often gets more solid comfort out of life.

If some people knew that the sun had spots on it, they would almost worry themselves to death.

A set of mortals has risen who believe that truth is not a printed speculation but a practical fact.

When a man takes his sister out, he always acts as though he wanted everybody to know she wasn't his best girl.

The surest sign that a woman wants you to love her is when she begins to comb her hair the way she thinks you like it.

Every honest occupation to which a man sets his hand would raise him to a philosopher, if he mastered all the knowledge that belonged to his craft.

Hath any wronged thee; be bravely revenged; slight it, and the work's begun; forgive it, and 'tis finished. He is below himself that is not above an injury.

Cultivate the habit of always seeking the best in people, and, more than that, of drawing forth whatever is the best of them.—South West.

As to the legislature of 1897—the one just adjourned—we have to say as a fact that it has won the contempt of the people generally of all parties; and we have to say as an opinion that we do not believe that it can overcome that contempt in two years time, and hence it cannot get the approval of the people. When we speak of the legislature, we refer of course to the element which controls by virtue of numbers. In this it is the combination of Reps and bolting Pops.

This combine has reversed the policy of the last legislature. About the first thing they did when they reached here was to organize a "pie" campaign, and they have been so busy in prosecuting this campaign that the time passed until there was no time left in which to properly attend to business for which they were sent here. This is the kind of a record that the people will condemn. The combine may think they can make it all right with the people, but we will bet money that they can never do any such thing.—Caucasian.

The Times says a Baptist minister of Elkin went to the country to preach a missionary sermon. He told the congregation if there was one person in that house too poor to pay five cents for this grand cause, to stand up and

he would pay it for them. Whereupon the whole congregation arose to their feet. The preacher did not pay up.

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Meaning of the Easter Egg.

As Easter represents a new birth into the best life of all, it is easily seen how the pagan idea that the egg was the beginning of all kinds of life should be purified in the minds of Christians, and accepted as the typical offering of good wishes and emblematic of pleasant hopes between believers of the glad Easter day. The egg in some form or other has been the unquestioned type of the new life from the very dawn of the Christian era.

In Russia as early as 1589 eggs colored red, typified the blood of Christ shed as an atonement for our sins, were the most treasured of exchanges of Easter. Every believer went abroad at this season with his pockets well supplied with Easter eggs, as the society man of today attends to his well filled card case. When two Russians met for the first time during the Easter holidays, if they had not met on the day itself, the belated Easter compliments were passed, first by solemnly shaking hands in silence, then the elder (or the younger, if he outranked the elder) would say: "The Lord is risen" and his companion would reply, "It is true;" then they would kiss each other, and ceremoniously drew from their respective pockets the Easter emblem, and exchanged eggs.

The Syrians believed also that the gods from whom they claimed descent were hatched from mysteriously laid eggs. Hence we infer that our present custom of offering the Easter egg emblem has the heathen legends for its origin; in fact, all of our most precious festivals come down from similar sources, but purified with the light of Christianity.—Chatauquan.

The injuries received by Sheriff Boyd in the tussle with Fry Torrence on Tuesday of last week were much more serious than was at first supposed. The Sheriff has been confined to his room ever since the following day, and for the first day or two after the occurrence, it was feared the injuries might prove fatal. The physicians thought two ribs were broken loose and the lining over the lungs seriously lacerated. His sufferings have been intense, but he is better and it is hoped he will be out in a few days.—Topic.

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perintendent, and Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, of the hospital staff, will claim their right to hold their offices until the expiration of the term for which they were elected by the old board of directors. If removed, they will institute suits for their salaries for the remainder of their respective terms.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator with will annexed of the last will and testament of the late Elizabeth Swift, all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned executor on or before Feb 11, '98, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate, either by note or otherwise, will make immediate payment to me. This Feb. 11 1897 EMMET HAGAMAN, Executor.

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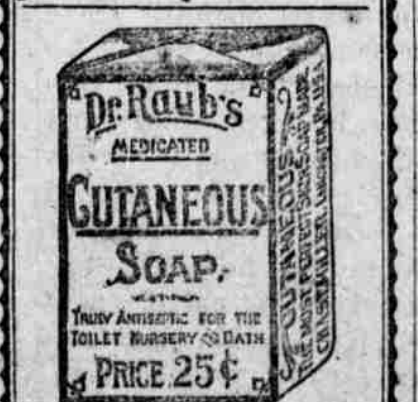
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